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The recent risings in Persia and Turkey, and the struggles in India, apparently, are not without their influence upon the thinking section of the Chinese Government. They can see in these movements portents of what, at no distant day, they may have to face in China, and they do not seem to be willing to face it at present. It would almost appear as if they have already regretted all the talk about the advisability and the possibility of establishing a Parliament and that things will march faster than they intended, and faster than the Government may be able to go. At any rate, it appears that the Government of Peking do not relish the aspirations of the gentry and business people of the Kwangtung, nor their discussions about this burning question. It is said that the Viceroy has recently received two secret telegrams from the Grand Council at Peking, and that these telegrams give instructions in regard to these questions. They instruct the Viceroy to take steps to deal with two burning matters. First he is instructed to take steps to prevent the gentry and the business people from getting a share in the local government, and further, he is to prevent the people from cherishing in their hearts the ideal of a National Parliament. Indeed, if the report is reliable, the Viceroy has been advised to take steps to suppress this growing independence on the part of the people. When the Viceroy received these messages he was at his wit's end to know what to do. So the best course appeared to be to do nothing, and so for the time being he simply laid the telegrams on one side. But this course he was not to follow. On the other hand, the Viceroy, for the Government at Peking have now the means of knowing whether their commands are attended to or not, and so the matter could not be allowed to rest there. The Viceroy has therefore sent a reply to Peking in which he points out the opinion of the people and suggests that if the orders of the secret telegrams are enforced there will be trouble. The Viceroy, in his reply, pointed out that for long China has been covered and oppressed, as well as despised by foreign nations. Indeed he says, "I have used up all my bamboo, and find it hard to write more."

The officials are unimpaired and feeble. We have not enemies, and we have no cannon, by which to defend ourselves. We have lost prestige and we have lost every advantage. The gentry and people are in terror remembering the dangers and the woes of the past. Now, however, there is springing up in the breasts of the masses a love of country, that is remarkable, which showed itself recently when the waters of the West River were polluted by a power in defiance of the Treaty. At that time the people rose and came to the assistance of the Government, and greatly assisted in the arrangements come to. It is wise, therefore, to take advantage of this growing spirit of patriotism, and direct this growing spirit to the Government. If the people nearer to the Government, and the people, these growing aspirations are suppressed, and no attempt is made to guide them, there will be a great dividing of the forces of the officials and the people, and we shall again stand alone. It will be seen from this telegram, that the Viceroy himself has little sympathy with the new orders that have reached him, and, were it possible, would give the gentry and the people some scope for the exercise of their powers. What will be the reply remains to be seen. There have been rulers, who, rather than have any one willing to share their power with them, have blindly ridden this to my humbling of themselves before their inferiors. It remains to be seen if the Chinese Government will elect to follow this course. It is certain that many forces have been focusing their influence upon the more intelligent of the Southern Chinese, and it would be folly to ignore this fact. Any one who reads the article appearing in this morning's paper knows well enough that, at this time, the Chinese Government is placed before the Chinese. The revolutions of the past are not forgotten. Only this morning an article appears in which reference was made to the two revolutions that set up the French and the American Republics respectively. Yesterday the paper referred to what is going on in Turkey. All this cannot be without its profound influence upon the minds of the Chinese. We don't wonder, therefore, that the Viceroy should hesitate to publish and enforce such orders but, do wonder, that the Government should issue them.

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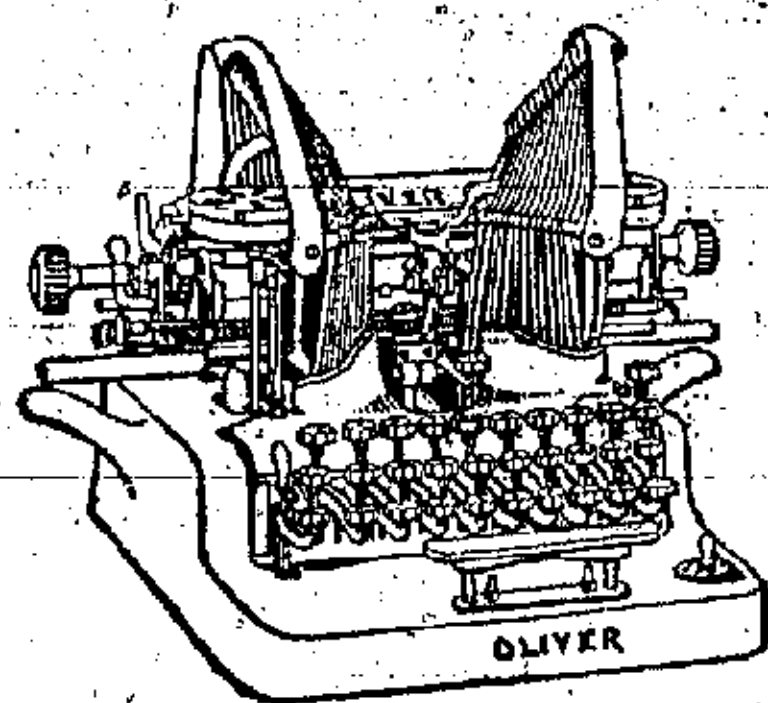
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It is hoped that the British public will not judge American sportsmanship by the behaviour of a body of men who, with all their merits, do not adequately represent what is best in athletics on this side of the ocean—namely, the University element. It is felt that if the athletic organisations of the large Universities were in future to aid the American Athletic Union in the management of United States representatives abroad the chance of a recurrence of the life unpleasantness would be minimised. The suggestion that the Olympic Games should be managed by an international committee instead of a committee of the country in which they are held, is cordially endorsed here, although there is not the slightest suspicion that the British committee were anything but scrupulously fair in all their dealings.

It was the Marathon Race, with the alleged helping of Durnando and the disqualifying of Carpenter in the 400 Metres Race, which excited the profound dissatisfaction of the returned athletes, and they have been "kicking" in the American newspapers ever since. Mr. James Sullivan, who was officially delegated to represent President Roosevelt and America at the Olympic Games, has endorsed the complaints, and in print has chastised "officials who tried to deny the Americans a chance to win on their merits." Mr. Sullivan is fairer than some of the athletes, and he expressly says, "It is unjust to criticise the whole British public for the treatment we received."

Now our "kickers" have been rather rudely shocked by the members of the American Rifle Team, who, on their return home, declared that they were splendidly treated by everybody at Biscay, that Britishers are fine sportsmen, and that England is the real home of sport. This will not assist the plan of the Irish-American type of athlete, who professes to hold exactly opposite views.

A report on the French budget for 1908 by the Hon. R. Lister, Councillor to the British Embassy at Paris, has just been published, says Fairplay. For the year provision is made in the budget for £16,000 for shipbuilding bounties and £1,280,000 for navigation bounties. It is pointed out that the expenditure under the heading "Bounties for the Merchant Navy" has considerably increased since the vote of the original law granting direct bounties for building and navigation (January 29, 1881), the increase being from £480,000 in 1882 to £1,678,000 in 1903. The expenditure entailed by the laws of 1883 and 1902 will, however, gradually decrease after the year 1908, and may be estimated at £1,038,300 for 1909, at £866,400 for 1912, and at £33,700 for 1917, after which they will disappear altogether.

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FRANK LAMBERT,

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Hongkong, September 14, 1908. 1261

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instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of
receiving the Annual Report and Statement
of Accounts for the year ending 31st
August; of electing Officers for the
ensuing year, &c.

DAVID WOOD,

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1908. 1217

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11 a.m.—Auction of Magnificent Irish

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3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

Public Works Department's Offices.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Ville de la Ciotat unclaimed

after this date at Noon will be subject

to rent and landing charges.

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date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, September 22.—

Noon—Military Gun Practice.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios

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WEDNESDAY, September 23.—

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recre-

ation Club, at Gymnasium.

6.15 p.m.—Meeting of Kowloon Cricket

Club, at Club Pavilion.

THURSDAY, September 24.—

Goods per Prince Waldemar undelivered

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FRIDAY, September 25.—

6.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St.

Andrew's Society at City Hall.

SATURDAY, September 26.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton

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5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong

Yacht Club at Club Pavilion.

TUESDAY, September 29.—

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Foot-

ball Club at Hongkong Hotel.

TUESDAY, October 6.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Prop-

erty, at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales

Rooms.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 1908.

MANCHU AND CHINESE.

It may be interesting, and it is cer-

tainly instructive, to notice the attitude

of educated Chinese as shown in the

leading articles of Chinese papers when

dealing with the Government of their

own Empire. Recently we have been

reading some articles in a typical paper,

wherein has been discussed, somewhat

adversely, the Government's proposals

for establishing a Chinese Parliament,

and especially the proposed scheme

whereby it is suggested that Chinese

and Manchus shall be brought closer

together. It will perhaps be remem-

bered that sometime ago certain

proposals were published, advising

that there should be a closer amal-

gamation between the two divisions of

the Chinese army. In other words, it

was suggested that there should be the

same training for both Chinese and

Manchus in the future, when they are

enlisted in the new army that is to be

The editor discusses this proposal, and

seems very much averse to it. He

maintains, first of all, that the Chinese

make better soldiers than the Man-

chus, though he does not appear to see

that if this be so, and if the Chinese

are so anxious to free themselves from

what they call "a foreign yoke," they

ought to have been able to have done

so long ago. He refers, somewhat

weakly, we think, to the two cam-

paigns which recur to his memory in

support of this contention. He says

that it was Chinese soldiers, and not

Manchus, who crushed the Tai Ping

rebellion; but he omits altogether to

state that foreigners had a great deal

to do with this result, that without

their aid it would most probably never

have been accomplished. The second

reference in support of his contention,

is that when fighting with foreigners

it has always been the Chinese and

not the Manchus who have won for

China her few scanty laurels. This

refers of course to the war of

reprisals with the French, and he

mentions Lingshan. In view of

these "facts" our contemporary

maintains that the Chinese should

be placed in the first rank of the

new army and not be bracketed equal

with the Manchus. But, apparently, this

Chinese editor, like most of his

cloth, doubts the good faith of the

Manchu rulers altogether. He sees in

the latest military proposals an

intention on the part of the Govern-

ment to improve the status and the power

of the Manchu army, that thereby they

may be better fitted to keep the Chinese

in subjection, and so prevent the

genuine sons of Han from ever enjoy-

ing their own, or even sharing in the govern-

ment of their own country. If the army

of the Manchus ever gets put on a

more effective footing, then there will

be an end to any hopes that the Chinese

may cherish of being able to induce,

much less force, the Manchus into giving

them a fair share in the government.

It will be seen from this how deep is

the suspicion and mistrust entertained

against the Manchus, a distrust which

the Chinese have no hesitation in put-

ting into print. The point of the leader

is directed against Tse Fong, Viceroy

of Chihliang Province, who has been

very much to the fore in suggestions of

army reform. Our contemporary does

not mind affirming that this particular

Viceroy, and such as he, despise, and

would trample on, the Chinese, and that

whatever they may say in public they

have this determination at heart and are

resolved to carry it out at all costs.

"The Manchus are fat, and the Chinese

are lean. Seeing this is so, where there

is haughtiness amongst the Manchus,

there should be schemes arranged to

destroy that spirit, and to humble them;

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to lessen this fat and make them lean.

Let their salaries be curtailed. Let

them have garrisons given them like

the Chinese have. This course would

soon bring them to their right position."

It will be seen that the spirit of this

Chinese leader-writer is irreconcilable.

GERMANY DESIRES
PEACE.INTERPARLIAMENTARY
UNION CONFERENCE.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via London.)

London, September 19.

Prince von Buelow, speaking at the conference of the Interparliamentary Union, now being held at Berlin, and which is being attended by eight hundred delegates of different nationalities, declared that while Germany, taught by cruel lessons in the past, must be strong enough to defend her soil and dignity, she was sincerely desirous of peace, based on right and justice. She would not abuse her strength.

TANG SHAO-YI TO HAS-
TEN HIS DEPARTURE.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, September 18.

The United States Government has wired to Peking urging that H. S. Tang Shao-yi, the special envoy to America, should proceed to Washington at an early date. His Excellency has decided to embark during the present month.

KING AND SULTAN.

London, September 17.

His Majesty King Edward has telegraphed to the Sultan, warmly congratulating him on the first anniversary of his accession since the promulgation of the constitution, and also congratulating him on the anniversary of his birthday.

THE POWERS AND TURKEY.

London, September 17.

An official note which has been published in Vienna says that the meeting of M. Jurek, Baron Aehrenthal, and Prince von Buelow, shows that the ministers are in complete agreement regarding the advisability of adopting a benevolent watching attitude of the new regime in Turkey, hoping that as it is consolidated it will become an element of peace in Europe.

HINDUS IN THE UNITED
STATES.

London, September 17.

The Morning Post's Washington correspondent wires that the Department of Commerce and Labour has decided that Hindus are undesirable, and cannot be admitted to the United States.

LATE.

In reference to the wire of the Morning Post's Washington correspondent, the Hon. Oscar Strauss, U. S. Minister of Commerce and Labour, explains that the Immigration laws will not take cognizance of race; but the law regarding physical inability will be strictly enforced owing to the numbers of frail Hindus coming into the country from Canada. The question of the Transvaal Hindus continue acute.

MOROCCO.

London, September 17.

Reuter learns that Great Britain has accepted the Franco-Spanish Note which also meets the approval of Germany.

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AN IMPORTANT
REFORM.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, September 18.

The authorities at Peking have decided to abolish the post of Tartar General in all cities where Viceroy's are stationed.

CURRENCY REFORM.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, September 18.

The Board of Finance proposes to establish in all the eighteen Provinces branches of the Imperial Bank, with a view to creating uniformity in the currencies of China.

CHINA'S PROPOSED NEW
CONSTITUTION.

A FOUR YEARS' TRIAL.

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

Peking, September 18.

At a grand conference of the Council held in the presence of Their Majesties, the Imperial sanction was sought for a change in the period for granting the Constitution to China. It was urged that a trial should be made after four years, though the actual Constitution need not be established until the expiry of nine years as originally arranged.

COMPANY MEETING.

Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

The ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., was held at the Company's offices at noon to-day.

Mr. H. P. White presided, and there were present Messrs R. Shaw, Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, J. W. O. Bonnar, T. F. Hough, Chan King Yu and the secretary, Mr. J. Gomes.

The secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen:—This report and accounts lying before you for some days, I propose with your permission to take them as read. It is to be regretted that we are not able to present a more favourable balance sheet, but as most of you are fully aware that the past year has been one of the worst, if not the worst, that shipping generally has ever experienced. When I addressed you at our last general meeting our prospects for the year just passed were not by any means satisfactory, and the results of the working of the Company for the first half of the period under review held out hopes of a fair return on the year's working. Unfortunately, these hopes were not realised for from after the Chinese New Year to the end of our financial year in June, a period which we generally look to as the most lucrative, there was a very great falling off in the demand for tonnage to the ports at which the Company's steamers call, and when I mention that during the half year alone the receipts for freight and passage were some £40,000 less than those of the corresponding period last year (and \$80,000 less for the whole year), you will recognize how great the shrinkage in our trade has been. Even with the moderate offerings presented by the Hainan on many occasions had to shut out cargo, so that shippers are now chary of shipping off to her for fear of their shipments being refused. In the new steamer Hainan we shall have a first class deck thoroughly up to date in respect of cargo and passenger requirements, which while having more than double the carrying capacity of the Hainan will cost but little more in running expenses, and we anticipate will prove economical as regards upkeep and docking expenses. During the year the Company has commanded its full share of cargo and passenger traffic and continues to retain the confidence of its constituents and though it is early to forecast the future, I am glad to be able to say that there has been a slight improvement in our particular trade during the last two months, which is sincerely hoped will continue, for though shipping is having a severe set-back it seems not unreasonable to anticipate that it will in time resume its normal condition, as trade recovery and general confidence is restored, though one can hardly look for the big dividend-bearing years of former days in shipping, with the keen competition that now exists, Gentlemen. I do not think there is anything more than I can add and before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

No questions being asked the chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Hough seconded and this was agreed to.

Mr. Hough proposed that the Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, and Messrs J. W. O. Bonnar and R. Shaw be re-elected to the consulting committee.

The Chairman seconded and the motion was carried.

The Chairman proposed the reelection of Messrs A. R. Lowe and W. H. Pettie as auditors.

Mr. Chan King Yu seconded and this was agreed to.

The chairman:—Thank you for your attendance gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday.

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TYPHOON WARNING.

The following telegram was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 9:00 a.m. September 18, Cycloone or typhoon east of Manila, less than 300 miles distant moving W.

SPORTING.

The Harbour Swim.

Entries for the harbour race for the prizes presented by the proprietors of the *China Mail* closed on Friday evening. In all fourteen entries have been received. This number falls short of the number of entries last year by two but as only eight or nine took the water it is confidently hoped that the full complement of entrants will turn out and that a most exciting race will be seen. In swimming circles the coming races have been much talked about, particularly during the last week, and now that the entries have closed the chief topic of conversation is as to the prospective winner, as the majority of those who have entered are vigorous and powerful swimmers. Many have every confidence, that the laurels will go to one of the members of the Victoria Recreation Club, while others favour the Corinthian Yacht Club men. The Services have many enthusiastic supporters who anticipate one of their comrades being the first man home, so that with so much keen rivalry, the harbour race this year is sure to provide plenty of sport and excitement. For the last two years both branches of the Service have provided the winners and it is quite certain that nothing will be wanting on the part of the men of the V.R.C. and C.Y.C. to wrest the honour in a true sportsmanlike manner from their opponents in the Army and Navy.

The race will start from the Police Pier, Kowloon, on September 21, at 5.45 p.m. A launch, which will be provided for swimmers and friends, will leave the V. R. C. at 5.20. There has been a good deal of talk of competitors having rowing boats to accompany them while in the water, but the committee who are in charge of the race have decided that no rowing boats are to be allowed to accompany the swimmers, and this wise and judicious procedure will undoubtedly be appreciated by both competitors and supporters alike. Competitors are asked to note that the finish of the race is to be at the end of the Prya Wall between Murray Pier and the V. R. C. enclosure, and it must be clearly understood that the wall must be touched by competitors before they can be declared winners.

The prizes will be presented at the V. R. C. after the race by Mrs. A. Bellamy Brown.

The names of those who have entered are as follows:—F. Smart, 3rd Middlesex Regt.; A. Carroll, 3rd Middlesex Regt.; J. Clark, 3rd Middlesex Regt.; P. M. Remedios, A. V. Barros, A. E. Thomas, H. M. S. Tamar, R. E. Ellis, J. M. S. Ellis, J. M. S. Kora, Sapper Haller, R. E. George, Wickell, Y. Abbas C. Alarica and C. J. Cooke.

Lawn Tennis.

The members of Queen's College lawn tennis club are most enthusiastic in their devotion to the game. In due course of time, we hope to develop a few Benshaws and Dohertys!—The Yellow Dragon.

GOLF.

SAUNDERS' FAREWELL CUP.

The monthly tournament for the Saunders' Farewell Cup was held at Happy Valley between September 12th and September 14th. The following cards were returned:—

*L. Hutchinson ... (rec. 14) all square
R. P. Walker ... (rec. 11) 3 down
E. Davidson ... (rec. 10) 3
F. B. Deacon ... (rec. 13) 4
F. P. Mackay ... (rec. 5) 4

28 entries.
1 card disqualified.

*M. A. Murray ... (rec. 5) 2 up
C. E. H. Beavis ... (rec. 2) 1 down

5 entries.
*Winner of Cup.
*Winner of Pool.

Lawn Bowls.

The Police Shield Lawn Bowls competition commenced on Monday and the teams which have entered are:—

Withers (skip), Kent, G. Watt and Murphy.

Robertson (skip), Glendonning, Bell and M. O'Sullivan.

Cameron (skip), Deveney, Wilson and Baker.

McHardy (skip), Langley, Quinn and Hill.

Ritchie (skip), Ogg, Fox and Stewart.

Watt (skip), Pitt, Hanson and Parr.

The Explanation.—Kate: They say

Lizzie Whelan met and became engaged to her husband at the market last month—Maggie: Then it must have occurred before either of them was asked.

A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

M. W. J. Fuller, J.P., stockkeeper, Remondelham, S. Aust. Australia, writes: "I was called to see a neighbor who was suffering from severe cramps and who really thought he was past help. I gave him three doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in a few hours he had quite recovered. I frequently use this remedy in my own family and sell it to my customers on a positive guarantee. For sale by all chemists and druggists."

SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From a Correspondent.)

A UNIONIST BREAKAWAY.

EDINBURGH, August 21.

Mr Cameron Corbett, the member for the Trades Division of Glasgow, has announced that he can no longer set with the Unionists upon the temperance question, and that he will lay his views before the Associations which support him and take their opinion whether his resignation of the seat is desirable. This is the first break in the ranks of the party in Scotland since the general election, and it is the more to be regretted because it is believed locally to be wholly unnecessary. Mr Corbett is a temperance advocate of the extreme type; but his opinions have all along been recognised in Trades Division, and he has been returned by the Unionist vote even although he has frequently opposed the licensing proposals of former Unionist Governments. What is more, at the last election he fought and was returned as a Free Trader, with but little protest from the Fair Traders, and the news of his secession on an English Licensing Bill which is not of the slightest interest to Glasgow has therefore caused the utmost astonishment. It can only be explained on the ground that a one-question politician is notoriously impractical.

Mr Corbett has represented the Trades Division since 1885, and is the senior member of Glasgow. In the first instance he was returned as a Liberal, and was one of the gentlemen mentioned in the well-known telegram to Mr Gladstone, "We are seven." Glasgow returning seven Liberals at that election. He came out on the introduction of the Home Rule Bill, and since 1888 has received the loyal support of the Unionists in the constituency. He has been a popular member, and has repaid his popularity by many beneficent gifts to the City. The most notable of these are the Rouken Glen Park and the Highland estate of Ardgill. At the last general election the figures were:—Cameron Corbett, Unionist, 4416; D. M. Messon, Radical, 4063; and Re-elected, Twif Reformers, 345.

THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL SCHOOL.

As I have already written you, H.M. the King is expected to visit Dunblane late in September or early in October, when he will be the guest of Mr Arthur W. H. Hay-Drummond at Cronin House. The occasion of the visit is the opening of the Queen Victoria Memorial Chapel at Dunblane, and the laying of the foundation stone of the Memorial Chapel. England for many years has had its Duke of York's School, and Ireland its Royal Hibernian School, both of which were provided at the cost of the country. The Victoria Memorial School, on the other hand, has not cost the British taxpayer a single penny; the necessary funds were subscribed by the Scottish people and Scotsmen in the Navy and Army, and the School to be for the sons of soldiers and sailors, and to be in memory of those who fell in the South African War.

Dunblane was chosen because it is a particularly healthy district and has excellent railway facilities. The grounds extend to forty-three acres, and the buildings have cost £25,000. From an architectural point of view, the school may not be all that is desired, but the comfort of the inmates, and the purposes of the institution have been carefully studied. The War Office will maintain the establishment, and provide for the board, clothing, and education of the boys, who will number two hundred and seventy-five.

The idea is to maintain and educate the sons of soldiers belonging to Scottish regiments and of Scotsmen serving in the Navy, between the ages of eight and fourteen. In exceptional cases, they may remain until fifteen years of age. At the close of the course, the boys may, with the approval of their natural guardians, be placed either as apprentices or otherwise, as may best be suited to their abilities, or in the Navy or Army, but only with their free consent. A part of the scheme for raising the necessary money was to confer on the Navy and regiments the right to nominate a boy for each complete £250 subscribed; and to confer on unties, burghs, and individuals the right to nominate a boy for each complete £500 subscribed. The right to nominate enjoyed by an individual subscriber ceases at his death, but the right given to the Navy and to regiments and counties and burghs is perpetual.

MARRIAGES.

Janackshire is specially interested in the announcement that a marriage has been arranged between the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P., K.C.B., and Miss Clementine Hozier, and Lady Blanche Hozier. On her father's side, Miss Hozier comes of a family which, since early in the eighteenth century has had estates in Lanarkshire. Sir Henry's father was James Hozier of Newlands and Mandale Castle, and his oldest brother became the first Lord Newlands. The fiancée of Mr Churchill is thus a cousin of the present Lord Newlands. Sir Henry Hozier, father of Miss Hozier, who died last year, had a distinguished military career, and was widely known as a military writer. It is an interesting coincidence that, like Mr Churchill, he took the field as a war correspondent. Lady Blanche Hozier, who resides at Abington Villas, Kensington, is a daughter of the fifth Earl of Arillo, so that Miss Hozier is also a cousin of the present Earl of Arillo.

The news of the engagement came in the middle of August, at the slack water time of the year, and this, no doubt, was one of the reasons why so extraordinary an amount of interest was created. It must be admitted, however, that it is little short of wonderful how the number for Dundee always contrives to find something fresh for the newspaper paragraphist. At present the air is thick with

anecdotes and rumours; nothing is too trivial to be chronicled; and a leading journal has not thought it beneath its dignity to solemnly put it on record that so great was the number of congratulatory visitors to Mr Churchill's house, that the electricity in the battery of his door bell was exhausted and had to be twice renewed.

The marriage is announced to take place at Singapore early in December, between Humphrey Harford Gostwyck, M. Inst. of Civil Engineers, eldest son of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Gostwyck Gostwyck, 1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (retired), and Mrs. Gostwyck of Staffs Lodge Ayr, and Agnes Lucy, only daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Tudor Fren, Royal Engineers (retired), and Mrs. Fren, of St. Leonards-on-Sea.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

Through the courtesy of the Hon. Director of Public Works, to whom our heartfelt thanks have already been, and are here again, gratefully tendered our supply of maps and diagrams has been increased by a splendidly drawn large-scale plan of the Tytan Reservoir Basin, with sections of the tunnel, of the Conduit along Bowen Rd., of Tytan dam and of the Intermediate dam. The date of construction and of alteration, the capacity in millions of gallons, and the height of topwater, above Ordnance Datum, are inserted for each of the three completed Tytan Reservoirs—the Upper, the Dyead and Intermediate respectively. The areas of the different catchment basins are also stated. The sheet further includes a plan of the proposed huge low-level reservoir at the head of Tytan Bay, which when completed will give the Colony an extra water-storage practically double that of the three existing reservoirs at Tytan. A 60ft. contour on the enclosing slopes is shown together with the position of the pumping station where the gathered water can be forced up, to the higher reservoirs, and made available for use on this side of the island. The exact location of an 18 inch rising main, with the necessary valves marked as they occur from the pumping station at Tytan Bay Head to Tytan tunnel inlet, as well as that of an equally large section main from the Intermediate Reservoir, are also shown. This beautifully executed plan will be a very valuable addition to our store of maps, and is sure to be greatly appreciated both by masters and scholars.

AN editorial in the same splendidly got up magazine deplores the great damage done to the College by the typhoon, a number of subjects in the midsummer examination having had to be omitted on that account.

COMMERCIAL.

SHARK REPORT.

In their weekly share report, dated 18th September, Messrs Vernon and Smyth state:—

The improved demand for investment purposes reported in our last has continued throughout the past week, and the comparatively small amount of actual business transacted during the interval is still accounted for current rates. In many cases rates show an improvement on values last reported, and the market generally closes firm. Barley in London is today quoted at 24 1/2d, and sterling T.T. at 1/8. The T.T. rate on Shanghai is unchanged at 7/4.

Beans.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been in much favour, and a considerable business has been booked at £770 and £775, the market closing with small buyers at the former rate. London is unchanged during the interval at £80. National continue in request at 4 1/2.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have advanced under an unsatisfied demand, and after sales at £760 and £765 can probably be placed now at £770. China Traders and Yangtze are unchanged, but North China have improved locally to 11s. 8d. buyers. Canton remains on offer at £215.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong has been done at the improved rate of £250, and more shares can be placed. China after a sale from the North at £95 are wanted to a small extent at £93.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao are reported at £284 and £284, market closing firm with buyers at the higher rate. Sea Freight (freight) have been booked at £15, and Shell Transports at the advanced rate of 4s. There are sellers of Douglases at 4s.

Locks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks are weak with sellers at \$98; and Shanghai Docks at 11s. 8d. in the north. Hongkong and Kowloon Godowns have again been done at \$49, and are wanted. There are sellers in the North of Hongkong Wharves at 11s. 8d. and 12s. 6d. and 13s. 6d. The only business to report in this section is a small sale of Humphreys' Estates at 9 1/2. Other quotations are unchanged.

Cotton Mills.—Eves have declined to 11s. 8d. and intervention to 11s. 8d. Hongkong are steady but without reported business at 11s.

Miscellaneous.—Dairy Farms have been booked at \$20 and are wanted. Cements have been the medium of a fair business at \$10, and more shares can probably be placed at the rate. Electricities have improved to \$18, and Ropes to \$25, both with buyers. China Providents continue in request at \$24, but no shares are procurable under \$24.

TARNS.

Messrs Phoenix, B. Petit and Co.'s yarn market report states:—Our last circular was dated the 4th inst. With a

steady market and steady exchange, good business was done both for "spot" cargo and forward deliveries at well-maintained prices, excepting in those instances where holders have shown eagerness to quit stock when prices gave way fifty cents to one dollar per bale. The position of traders in the interior has been materially improved by the excellence of a bountiful silk crop, while the gloomy outlook of the first rice harvest has been dispelled by an abundant supply of rich harvest in the higher districts of Kwangsi. The low value of silver has the effect of keeping out any foreign yarn which at one time made strenuous bids at capturing the South China market. No. 30s. A good business transpired at a decline of 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 N. 16s.—In moderate demand at current rates. No. 12s.—Moved slowly. No. 10s.—As usual, in good demand, at ruling rates. No. 8s. and 6s.—Nothing doing. Market closes steady. Sales—4,625 bales of No. 1s. 1,400 bales of No. 12s.; 475 bales of No. 16s. and 2,650 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 9,150 bales. Arrivals: Per steamers Namsang, Cheong, and Gregory Apoor (from Calcutta), and Capri, Totomi Maru, Austria and Oriental (from Bombay); about 10,300 bales. Unsold Stock:—About 18,000 bales. Uncleared Stock:—About 8,000 bales.

FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

In their freight circular of September 19 Messrs Lamke and Rogge state:—Although the enquiry for tonnage turned out less restricted than could be expected when last writing, and actual chartering effected has been on a larger scale than during the preceding fortnight, yet freights, all along the coast, there is no exception whatever continue upon a non-paying basis. It is becoming more and more evident that an improvement in rates is anything but near at hand, for, in spite of reports from the North as to the autumn crops leading more hopeful than of late, the abundance of unemployed tonnage, as also the difficulty in securing grain that Saigon shippers seem to meet with, reduce expectations for any profitable chartering business for the remaining part of the year to a very low compass. Apart from Saigon freights, which from present appearances are sure to prove a failure, there is at present no indication that the Bangkok trade will see any revival during the autumn, neither does Java promise to provide much of an outlet for outside tonnage. With regard to actual fixtures reported during the fortnight, these embrace, from Saigon to this port a small sized vessel, which secured 7 cents per picul; two larger vessels had to be content with 5 cents only, and were not even given the guarantee of a full cargo. From Saigon to I port Philippines, one fixture has taken place at 35 cents for 2000 piculs; while two vessels were chartered at 19 cents for 25,000 piculs. Further orders in the same direction are in the market, but charterers' ideas are too low altogether to draw offers of tonnage. A combination business has been arranged for a 2000 tons vessel to load from Saigon to Java (2 consecutive trips) and after completion thereof a cargo from Java to Hongkong, charterers paying a lump sum rate. From Newchwang and Tientsin to Canton a liner has been fixed for a small cargo at 20 cents per picul. Of coal charters, two are on record from Moji to Hongkong at \$1.30 and \$1.25, respectively. A few more settlements are said to have been effected on an even lower basis in London and Japan. Wakamatsu to Canton has the charter of a steamer at \$1.05 per ton, and Hongkong to Penang at \$2.75. Timber Charter:—Norw. s.s. Ragnar has been taken up for a voyage from Rangoon to Hongkong at \$11,000.00 in full. Monthly:—For the term of 1 option a further north as Quarta and s.s. Solstad are reported fixed, the former vessel for Java account and the latter being intended for cattle trade. Sail cargo loading or to load:—For Baltimore and/or New York:—Brit. ship Jutropolis 2655 tons reg. arrived 6th June. Brit. ship King George 2037 tons reg. arrived 2nd July. Brit. bark Edipse 2968 tons arrived 1st August. Brit. bark Lyndhurst 2249 tons arrived 14th September.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by M. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 19th at 11.25 a.m.—The barometer has fallen rapidly in Luzon owing to the approach of a typhoon, the centre being situated to the East of Manila not the coast. Apparently the disturbance is moving towards W.N.W. and it will probably cross the China Sea to-night.

Pressure has also given way very rapidly in the North, a deep depression, which is moving Eastwards, being shown this morning over Manchuria.

The highest pressure lies over the Pacific to the E. of Japan.

Bad weather is expected to set in over the N. part of the China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, N.E. N. winds, moderate or fresh; fair.

2.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, freshening.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Liancoos: Same as No. 2.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

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DELTA	Nov. 7	Nov. 21	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
ASSAYE	Nov. 14	Nov. 28	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
DELHI	Nov. 21	Dec. 5	Dec. 19	Dec. 26

Passengers change steamers at Colombo, and those for Brindisi transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at Port Said.

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SICILIA	Oct. 28	Dec. 13
NILE	Nov. 4	Dec. 20
SUNDA	Nov. 11	Dec. 27
MYANMA	Nov. 18	Jan. 3
MALTA	Nov. 25	Jan. 10
NORE	Dec. 2	Jan. 17

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RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Oct. 3, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

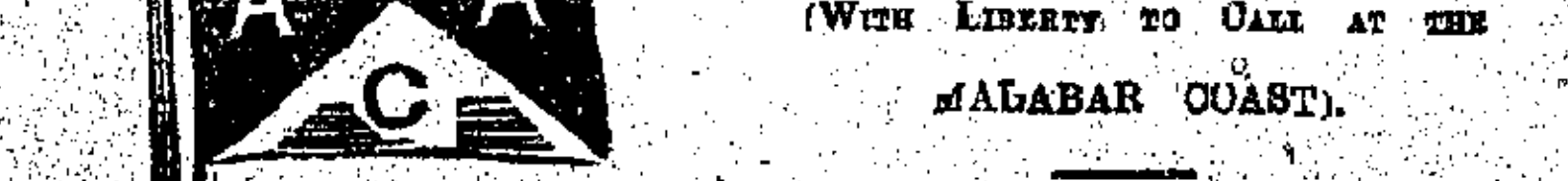
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Hongkong, August 15, 1908.

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Gregory Apar* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 18th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1270

'MOGUL' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP *PATMAN*.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th October, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 16, 1908. 1264

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER *VILLE DE LA CROIX*.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. *Charbon de France*, from Bordeaux ex s.s. *Ville de Rochefort*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, Today, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after MONDAY, the 21st September, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 21st September, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 21st September, at 8 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. NALIN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 14, 1908. 1258

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Austria*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of September, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of September, at 9.30 a.m.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th of September, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MILCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1278

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *BENDORAN*.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of September, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 24th of September, at 9.30 a.m.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MILCHERS & Co.,
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Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1278

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *ORIENTAL*.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:-

From London, ex s.s. *Britannia*.

From Penang, ex s.s. *E. I. S. S. N.* and *B. and F. S. N. Co.'s* steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 8 Hours cleared by the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and the Consignees' representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 16, 1908. 1262

SIR ROBERT HART'S MEMORANDUM.

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PATRIOTIC IDEALS OF BRITISH SOCIALISTS.

Recent utterances by German Socialist speakers have moved the spokesmen of the Social-Democratic party in England to protest against the distortion of their views. The French and German Socialist are very completely answered by this attitude upon the British Socialist. They are the two most influential Socialist publications in England. *Justice* says:- "We Social-Democrats are above everything for peace. We are, in fact, the only real peace party in the world. We have constantly argued in favour of a close understanding with Germany, as well as with France. But so long as the German Government continues its great preparations for war upon us and invasion of this island, it is madness or treachery to shut our eyes to the truth." The *Clarion* is even more emphatic. In its columns, Mr. H. M. Hyndman replies to Herr Behel in explicit terms declaring not only for a strong Navy but for universal service. He looks to see "a thoroughly trained citizen army of all adult males in these islands," and warns "German plotters in high places" that they will soon find that they have to encounter a different antagonist to the flabby and greedy plutocracy whom they now regard as the enemy. Needless to say Mr. Kair Hardie disagrees entirely with both these utterances.

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship *CHINA*.

The above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for consignments, and to take immediate delivery from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, the 19th September, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Cargo undelivered on FRIDAY, September 25th, 1908, at 12 Noon, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on THURSDAY, the 24th Sept., at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE,
Agent.

Hongkong, September 18, 1908. 1275

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship *PRINZ WALDEMAR*, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th of September, will be subject to rent.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th of September, 1908, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MILCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1278

'BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
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Hongkong, September 17, 1908. 1278

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F. J. ABBOTT,
Acting Superintendent.

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 22, 1908. 68

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 12, 1907. 1517

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For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

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EVAN ARMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 22, 1908. 43

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

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HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

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RESERVE FUND.....\$1,625,000

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JOHN ARMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, May 13, 1908. 64

THE BANK OF TAIWAN LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL IMPERIAL CHARTER.)

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D. TORDOW,
Manager.

Hongkong, August 4, 1908. 21

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TAKEO TAKAMORI

Hongkong, September 12, 1908. 5

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